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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of SAKURAI, Kazutoshi, YAMAZAKI, Sadahiko, HANADA,
Minoru, SAWANO, Kiyohito
METHODS OF JUDGING MOUTH ODOR
Assignee: TAKASAGO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q79292

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/041,455 (Confirmation No.2643) filed January 10, 2002 of SAKURAI, Kazutoshi, YAMAZAKI, Sadahiko, HANADA, Minoru, SAWANO, Kiyohito entitled METHODS OF JUDGING MOUTH ODOR.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A&B is filed herewith.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1651.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/041,455 filed January 10, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-030642	February 7, 2001

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 10/041,455.





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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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